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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 108030

1. I CONVEYED SENSE OF REFTEL TO FONMIN RAMPHAL WHEN I SAW HIM AFTERNOON MAY 15. HE WAS INTERESTED IN DETAILS OF HOW WE HAD MANAGED TO RECOVER SHIP AND CREW, AND I DREW UPON USINFO MESSAGE TO ANSWER MOST OF HIS QUESTION.

2. RAMPHAL'S CLOSING REMARK WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HOPED USG ACTION WOULD MAKE CAMBODIANS THINK TWICE THE NEXT TIME THEY CONTEMPLATED SUCH AN ACTION, AND THAT USG HAD REACTED IN ONLY WAY IT COULD.

3. WHILE THIS WAS A STRICTLY PERSONAL AND OFF THE CUFF REACTION BY RAMPHAL, IT STILL IS A REMARKABLE INDICATION OF THE RESPECT WHICH ACCRUES TO RAPID AND SUCCESSFUL UTILIZATION OF FORCE UNDER PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: 108030 WRONG POST/SUBJECT. CORRECT REF NOT IDENTIFIED
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